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**TITLED: SURFACE-MODIFIED SEMICONDUCTIVE AND METALLIC NANOPARTICLES  
HAVING ENHANCED DISPERSIBILITY IN AQUEOUS MEDIA**

**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 56,466, for so long as they remain with such company or firm, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments thereto, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive the Letters Patent document, and for

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Invitrogen Corporation, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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